

Express News Gardening Tasks

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- It is time to plant fall tomatoes. To beat the cold weather plant large transplants and fast producing varieties like Surefire, Roma Surprise, Ruby Crush, or BHN 968.
- Peaches and plums produce fruit on new growth from the previous year. If your trees don't have 18 inches of new growth this year, fertilize them now with a cup of slow release lawn fertilizer for each inch of trunk diameter.
- Apply a pre-emergent herbicide such as Dimension or Amaze to prevent the germination of winter weeds such as rescue grass, thistle, dandelion, beggar's lice, bedstraw, or annual bluegrass.
- To reduce spider mite reproduction on tomatoes. Apply 2 tablespoons of seaweed extract in one gallon of water once per week to the underside of the leaves.